GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DIFFERENCE IN AIR FARE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge difference in air fares of the public sector aviation companies and private sector companies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of the comparative fares in this regard as on April 01, 2003;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring parity in the air fare; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : Fares on domestic sector are not regulated. All airlines operators are free to charge fares based on their cost input and the competitive market environment.